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Algiers, August 6.

ON the 4th Instant, at the Opening of the City Gates, entered seven Persons in Disguise, who went directly to the Palace designing to kill the Dey: The Guards at the Palace Gates discovering who they were, opposed their Entrance there, and killed four of them; the rest fled, and notwithstanding a very strict Search has been made throughout the City, they are not to be found. The Conspirators killed two of the Dey's Party, and wounded three or four more. Several have been taken upon Suspicion of being concerned in this Design, and three who were related by Marriage to one of the Principal Conspirators that escaped, have been strangled, though 'tis not known that there was any Evidence of their being guilty. On the 5th between 10 and 11 at Night, a violent Shog of an Earthquake was felt here, but we do not yet hear of any Damage done by it.

Naples, Oct. 8. The Portuguese Squadron, which some Time ago returned hither from Corfu, is refitted and supplied with Provisions, so that they only stay for a fair Wind to sail for Lisbon. A Venetian Man of War named St. Pio, which in a Storm had lost all her Masts, and was towed into Reggio by one of the Portuguese Ships, having been refitted, sailed some Days ago for Corfu; but soon after they were out at Sea the Crew mutinied, killed four of the Officers and mortally wounded the Captain: Sig. Bembo, a noble Venetian, who had the Command in Chief of the Ship, escaped their Fury by begging his Life. Which done, some of them were for carrying the Ship to Smyrna, others to Barbary, but at length they agreed to come to an Anchor about 20 Miles from hence, where about 260 of the Men went ashore and dispersed themselves into the Country. Advice of this being brought to the Portuguese Admiral, he immediately sent out a Man of War, which has brought the Venetian Ship into this Port, where she will remain till Orders come from Venice, whither an Express is sent with an Account of what has passed. A Party of Horse is sent into the Country, to seize those of the Crew who left the Ship.

Lisbon, Oct. 25. The Portuguese Squadron is daily expected from the Mediterranean, as is also the Fleet from Brasil. By Letters from the Bahia, which came by a Ship lately arrived from the Azores, 'tis advised that the said Fleet will bring but little Sugar, those Plantations being very much decreased by the Inquisition's taking up the Planters, who are most of them reputed to be Jews; but the same Letters say it will bring a considerable Quantity of Gold. Sig. Mocenigo, a Venetian Nobleman, is on his Way to this Court, as Minister from that Republick.

Vienna, Oct. 23. On the 19th at Night arrived here Prince Eugene of Savoy, and waited on their Imperial Majesties, by whom he

was received with the greatest Marks of Esteem and Favour, and the Empress made him a Present with her own Hands of a Sword, the richest set with Diamonds that perhaps was ever given on any such Occasion. The next Morning his Highness received the Compliments of the Court on his glorious Campaign. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is recovered of his Ague, but has not yet been at Court.

Madrid, Oct. 18. On the 16th Instant an Express from Sardinia arrived at the Escorial, with an Account of the Surrender of the Castle of Cagliari the Beginning of this Month, upon Articles of Capitulation, by which it was agreed that the Garrison should be transported to Genoa; and Yesterday came Orders hither from the President of the Council of Castile, for Illuminations to be made two Nights successively. 'Tis also advised from Court, that most of the German Soldiers, at their marching out of Cagliari, listed among the Spanish Troops; that the Marquess de St. Vicente was made Governour of the said Place; and that the whole Fleet was to sail to Alguero, except three Men of War commanded by Commandore Don Balthazar de Guevara, which were ordered to Cadiz, where they are to join three others, and take their Station off Cape St. Vincent, there to wait for the Flota which is expected from New Spain. The King has determined to erect an University for all Sciences and Faculties, in the Town of Cervera in Catalonia; to dissolve all other Universities that have been founded in that Principality, and to appropriate the Revenues of them to the University of Cervera. Don Luis Curiel, one of the Council of Castile, and of the Inquisition, is made Protector of the said University.

Hague, Nov. 5. The Dragon, a British Man of War, arrived at Helvoetsluys on the 3d Instant, to convoy over the Lord Cadogan to England; but the Wind having been since that Time directly contrary, his Excellency is still detained on this Side.

Hampton-Court, Oct. 27. His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Abraham Stanyan, Esq; His Majesty's late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Imperial Court, to be his Ambassadour in Ordinary to the Grand Signor; the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow Governour of the Turkey Company, together with several Merchants trading to the Levant and deputed on this Occasion, waited this Day on His Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. They were all admitted to kiss His Majesty's Hand, who was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Timothy Lannoy, Philip Jackson, William Hammond, John Lock, John Bull, and Charles Vernon, Esqs; After which they were, by His Majesty's Command, entertained at Dinner by the Officers of His Majesty's Board of Green-Cloath.